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MECHANISM OF CONDITIONAL REGULATION OF THE

HYPOXIA-INDUCIBLE FACTOR-1 BY THE VON HIPPEL-

LINDAU TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments to the specification as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Specification with the Substitute Specification submitted herewith. A marked up version of the specification is also submitted.

REMARKS

Entry of the requested amendments to the specification before examination of the application is respectfully requested, and early and favorable consideration of the claims is earnestly solicited. The Substitute Specification merely corrects typographical errors and does not present any new matter.